

through those states, have leave to defer their report until they shall hear of the final determination of the senate of Pennsylvania upon the bill relating to the subject of their mission, which was before them at the time the deputation left Harrisburg. And if such report cannot be made until after this session rises, that the leave shall be extended to make their report as soon after as they can.

And be it resolved, That in case the deputation aforesaid shall make their report after the session of this general assembly, then they shall address the same to the executive of this state, who are authorised and requested forthwith to have the same printed at the expense of the state, and to cause a copy of the same to be forwarded to each member of this general assembly.

Mr. Rogerson delivers the following reports:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Davis, of Baltimore county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Samuel Davis, of Baltimore county, or to his order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a sergeant, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of Somerset county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they are of opinion that she is not entitled to a pension, having produced to your committee no satisfactory proof that she was the wife of Nathaniel Wheeler, during the revolutionary war; they therefore recommend that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

W. H. Emory, Clk.

Which were read.

The report and resolutions relative to the revision of the laws, was read the second time. Mr. Chapman moved the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to employ two competent persons to revise, digest and collate, all such public acts of assembly of this state, as are now in force. That the persons employed to perform this duty shall carefully collect and reduce, under one head, the different acts, and parts of acts, which, from the similarity of the subjects to which they relate, ought to be so arranged, distributing the whole under such titles, divisions and sections, as they shall think proper, and omitting all such acts, or parts of acts, as shall have been repealed, or which may have expired by their own limitation, or be repugnant to the constitution of this state, or of the United States; and that in every other respect they may complete the said revision, digest and collation, in such manner as to them shall seem most useful and proper, to render the said acts more plain and easy to be understood.